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## October 22, 1996



To: Mailing List

Department of Toxic Substances Control

Glendale, CA 91201

1011 N. Grandview Avenue

Subject:

**Community Assessment Questionnaire RCRA Corrective Action Activities Solar Turbines Incorporated Harbor Drive Facility** San Diego, California

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The California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is the lead regulatory agency overseeing Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) corrective action activities currently under way at the Solar Turbines Incorporated (Solar) site located at 2200 Pacific Highway in San Diego, California. The DTSC is interested in assessing community knowledge and interest in this project.

The project involves RCRA corrective action activities including site assessment and site investigation exercises required to determine whether a release of hazardous materials may have occurred at the site. A RCRA Facility Assessment (RFA) has been conducted and a RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) report will be prepared in the near future. The RFA identified areas of concern relating to the potential historic release of hazardous materials into soil and/or groundwater. The RFI report will provide a description of results of soil and groundwater investigations conducted to confirm whether a release of hazardous constituents has actually occurred from areas identified in the RFA. If a release is identified, the corrective action program requires additional actions to be undertaken in order to determine the extent of the release, the potential risk to human health and the environment presented by the release, and the appropriate means of mitigating the conditions.

We are scheduling interviews with interested parties and are mailing this letter and questionnaire to surrounding business owners, residents, and other individuals. Once the questionnaires have been evaluated and the interviews have been conducted, a Public Participation Plan (PPP) will be developed. The PPP will encompass a strategy for conveying information regarding current and future RCRA corrective action activities at the site to the surrounding community and to other interested parties. The PPP will also identify the means for involving the public in the decision-making process. completed, a copy of the PPP will be available for review at the DTSC and at the information repository established for the project.



Thank you in advance for your time and attention to this matter. We request that you complete the questionnaire and return it to Mr. Tom Mays, Public Participation Supervisor for DTSC, by November 15, 1996.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the questionnaire, please contact me at (818) 551-2837. If you have any questions concerning the technical aspects of this project, please contact Mr. Theo Johnson of DTSC at (310) 590-4868.

Sincerely,

Tom Mays

Public Participation Supervisor

Enclosure



## COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT QUESTIONNAIRE



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## Solar Turbines Incorporated Harbor Drive Facility 2200 Pacific Highway San Diego, CA

Department of Toxic Substances 1. How long have you lived or worked in the area? Control 1011 N. Grandview Avenue \_\_\_\_0-5 years \_\_\_\_6-12 years \_\_\_\_12-20 years Glendale, CA 91201 \_\_\_\_\_21 or more years 2. Prior to receiving any recent information, were you aware of the existence of potential environmental impacts at the Solar Turbines Incorporated, Harbor Drive Facility? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No 3. What is your current level of concern about this project, if any? \_\_\_\_No concerns \_\_\_\_Low to moderate \_\_\_\_High concern 4. Do you have any concerns about specific environmental health impact(s) in your area Yes/No? (If Yes, please describe) 5. Do you have any concerns or issues you feel need to be addressed regarding this project? If so, what are those concerns? 6. What officials, groups, organizations, or individuals should we contact regarding this project? 7. What is the best way to provide you with information? \_\_\_\_Fact Sheets \_\_\_\_\_Public Meetings \_\_\_\_\_Other(please specify)



8.	Where is the best location for the following:  Information Repository  Public Meetings
9.	What do you believe are the preferred radio and television station(s) and newspapers that cover the community?
10	Is Spanish translation or translation into another language needed? Please specify the language.
Ple	ease provide any additional comments:
Wo	ould you like to be on our mailing list:YesNo (please remove my name)  Name:
	Address:City/State/Zip Code:
Ple	ease mail your questionnaire to: Tom Mays, DTSC, 1011 Grandview Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201